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In re the Application of:

McSwiggen, et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 15, 2004. No fee other than the surcharge for late oath/declaration is believed due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our deposit account 13-2490.